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Applicant(s): Steven Donders

Examiner: Jori Schiffman

Serial No: 10/030,799

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A
PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-
SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE

Dated: January 30, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
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In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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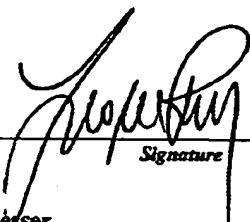
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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